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VOLUME XXI—NO 251 CHARLEROI, WASHINGTON COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, WEDNESDAY, MARCH 30, 1921 2 CENTS

MERCHANTS' COMMITTEE HOLDS A LONG MEETING

Methods of Promoting Business for Town Discussed

SPECIAL SALES SUGGESTED

The Merchants' Committee, composed of James Stevenson, chairman, Geo. W. Might, E. E. Doerzbacher, Jack M. Teitelbaum, and Paul A. Kimmins, met last evening in the Chamber room and were in session for two and one half hours. E. E. Doerzbacher was made permanent secretary of the committee, and it was decided that this committee would meet monthly at the call of the chairman. The whole buying and selling situation in Charleroi was discussed, and especially in its relationship to the surrounding towns and farmers. It was felt on the part of the committee that Charleroi might draw upon the surrounding territory for a much larger trade than it is now getting, and that it is largely up to the live wires of this community to get behind an advertising movement that will make Charleroi a real place of business. Probably the most important thing discussed by the Merchants committee was that they recommend to the Board of Directors of the Chamber of Commerce that a certain day be set aside as a "Dollar Day," and that a general meeting of all the merchants be called in the near future to work out detailed plans. As an aid to increase business during the dull season, a series of "Dollar Days" is most effective. The scheme is to feature the American dollar in all advertising, and make some special inducements for one dollar, which features are strongly advertised. All kinds of data has been gathered upon this suject and is now available at the Chamber of Commerce.

The Merchants' committee also recommends to the Board of Directors that we have a safe and sane Fourth of July celebration, and that this committee will do its part toward making possible the realization of such a celebration. The merchants believe this kind of program to be one of the biggest advertising mediums that Charleroi can possibly make use of and therefore ought to be encouraged. A final resolution was passed to the effect that We, the Merchants' Committee, recommend to the Board of Directors of the Chamber of Commerce that no solicitation be allowed in the borough of Charleroi, unless approved by the Chamber of Commerce.

The Board of Directors will hold their weekly meeting tomorrow at four o'clock, and Mr. Davidson of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Co. will discuss housing. A number of other important matters are to be discussed.

The Women's Committee, composed of Mrs. F. C. Stahlman, chairman, Mrs. C. J. Mogan, Mrs. C. C. Wright, Mrs. W. E Pfleghardt, and Mrs. J. D. Berryman, and the Men's Committee, consisting of R. G. Knight, chairman, I. H. Stephens, D. N. Hall, H. C. Hepler, and Fred Brady will meet tomorrow evening at eight o'clock to make arrangements for Clean-up Week.

MOTION FILED BY MILLER FOR NEW TRIAL

In the suit of Tom P. Sloan, of North Charleroi, against Charles Miller, of Beallsville, in which the jury found for the plaintiff in the sum of $20,044.75, the suit being a claim for commission for sale of a valuable coal tract, a motion for a new trial and for judgment notwithstanding the verdict has been filed. This is evidently a move toward appealing the case to the supreme court.

LILLEY ESTATE FILES ANSWER TO I. B. NIXON

In the suit of I. B. Nixon against the estate of Thomas Lilley, the late wealthy coal operator of West Brownsville, a claim for 50 shares of the stock of the Lilley Coal and Coke Company, valued at $80,000, the executors, Thomas and Jacob Elliott, have filed an answer.

Mr. Nixon bases his claim on an alleged oral agreement with Thomas Lilley during his lifetime, whereby for a certain consideration, these shares were to be delivered to Mr. Nixon. Mr. Lilley never carried out the agreement up to the time of his death.

The executors say they have no knowledge of the alleged agreement. They admit the plaintiff acted as incorporator of the Lilley company, and acted as an officer, attending certain corporate meetings, presided at these meetings and rendered some assistance in the management of the affairs of the company until it was organized and became an established concern.

It is denied that these acts were in pursuance with an agreement made with Thomas Lilley whereby for these duties, Mr. Lilley was to turn over 50 shares of stock to Mr. Nixon.

It is admitted that Mr. Lilley owned practically three-fourths of the capital stock of the company. It is denied that this number of shares now have a market value of $80,000.

KENSINGTON OF CHRIST LUTHERAN CHURCH WILL BE HELD AT THE HOME OF MRS. WM. SCHEMPP, 618 MCKEAN VENUE. THURSDAY EVENING TO BE ENTERTAINED BY MRS. WM.SCHEMPP AND MRS. ALBERT HEUPEL. 251-t1-?

The Monongahela Valley Clan of Carnegie Tech Alumnia will hold a banquet at the Elks club, Charleroi, Thursday evening March 31. The clan will be glad to welcome new members or any Tech student home on vacation. 251-t1-p

The Ladies of the First Presbyterian church will hold a bazaar and bake sale at Orange's store, Thursday and Friday, March 31 and April 1st. 250-2*

Father Sent to Jail for Cruelty to Infant Daughter

Frank Kovatch, of Fayette City, was sentenced to serve one year in the Allegheny county workhouse, upon a plea of guilty to charges of cruelty to an infant, before Judge J. Q. VanSwearingen in the Fayette county courts on Monday. Witnesses testified that Kovatch had chained his ten-year old daughter Margaret to a post in his hog pen last September as a punishment for running away from home.

Wilbur VanBreman, prosecutor in the case, and principal of the Fayette City schools, testified that he went to the home of the little girl about 1:15 o'clock of the afternoon of September 23 last and found her in the hog pen chained to a post. He said the chain was placed tightly about her waist and secured with a padlock. Nearby hesaid was a slop bucket of water which he said the little girl advised him that her father had brought her to drink from. He said he asked the girl's mother for a key to unlock the chain, which was refused.

Sam Winship, truant officer, corroborated the testimony of Mr. VanBreman, while Burgess Stineman testified that he had received several complaints regarding the brutal treatment given the children by the parents.

The girl told the court that her father had sent her to the store and that she had stopped on the way to play, and seeing her father coming from the pit was afraid that he would punish her, and she walked to Belle Vernon, where she stayed three days with friends. She said she had to remain several hours in the hot sun, chained to the post, before being released.

Just after sentence was imposed the father turned to the daughter and said: "See, I have to go to jail for a year on your account."

TUBERS TAKE TITLE FROM OIL CITY HIGH

Members of the local High school basket ball team were greatly interested in the outcome of the title game between McKeesport High, champion of the W. P. I. A. L., and Oil City High, champions of the Northwest section of the State, which took place on the floor of Grove City College gym on Tuesday night. McKeesport demonstrated its superiority over the Oilers by a goodly margin, thus showing they play a superior brand of ball in this section of the state over those of the north. McKeesport was behind in the first quarter, but staging a rally in the second quarter, they soon led the way for Oil City, but the "greasers" were unable to stand the pace. McKeesport had the class, and that had a telling effect on the outcome of the game.

LEASE IS GIVEN ON GREENE COUNTY COAL

By a lease placed on record in Waynesburg on Monday bearing date of October 30, 1920, the Donner Coal Land Company transfers to the Warwick Coal company of Pittsburg, 500 acres of the Pittsburgh vein of coal and 120 acres of surface located in Monongahela township, Greene county.

Under the agreement the Warwick Coal company is to pay a royalty of 25 cents per ton for all coal mined from this tract. The agreement calls for the payment of 100,000 tons the first year; 200,000 tons the second year, and 300,000 tons the third year. If the Warwick Coal company wishes to pay for the remainder of the coal at any time the coal is to be estimated at 11,500 tons an acre at 25 cents per ton.

Tech Glee Club

Ukalele, Mandolin, Guitar, Violin Music, High School Auditorium Tuesday, April 5, 8:15 p. m. 251-t1-

SENSATIONS REACH A STRIKING CLIMAX

A striking climax to the series of sensations which have marked the March sessions of the Fayette county criminal court developed Monday morning when the entire list of jurors for the remaining three weeks of the March term was quashed by the court upon motion of the private counsel for the Commonwealth. Certain irregularities in the empaneling of the jury were the grounds taken by the Commonwealth in asking that the list be quashed.

Jurors who answered to their names a few hours earlier were directed to call at the prothonotary's office and receive their per diem and mileage pay and the Sheriff directed to notify all jurors summoned for the next two weeks that their services were not required.

After calling attention to the irregularities the private counsel for the Commonwealth asked that witnesses be called to substantiate his assertions. Three were called, Geo. Hackney, jury commissioner; William McClelland, chief clerk, and Miss Effie Patterson, clerk to the jury commissioners. The manner of drawing jurors was explained in detail, Miss Patterson adding that after the names were drawn she arranged them in alphabetical order. After hearing the witnesses Mr. Hudson, private counsel, stated that it was known why certain jurors were shifted from the fourth and sixth weeks to the first three.

It is intimated that the court will be asked to declare null and void the trials held a couple of weeks ago in which two liquor cases were lost by the commonwealth. It was after their trial that warrants were issued for a number of prominent citizens of the county on a charge of jury fixing.

Miss Montana, superintendent of the Charleroi-Monessen hospital visited the North Charleroi school this morning and gave a lecture on "First Aid" to the Seventh and Eight grades.

ORDERS ISSUED TO DEMOBILIZE VOLUNTEER HOME DEFENSE POLICE

POOR BOARD MAKING INVESTIGATION AT WIRETON

I. N. Dixon, poor director of Westmoreland county, was in Wireton yesterday in the interest of the smallpox situation. He conferred with the Monessen Board of Health, but owing to the absence of Dr. Farquhar, who was called to the McKeesport hospital action had to be deferred. It is understood that the situation is very gratifying and that there has been no further spread of the disease.

CLOSING MEETING OF GUILD FOR THE YEAR

The Westminster Guild of the Washington Avenue Presbyterian church met Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Thomas Barger on Second street, and the meeting being the last of the church year, there was an interesting program to close the 12-month study. Mrs. Maxwell was the presiding officer, and announced the Young People's Conference to be held in Pittsburgh, Friday evening, and spoke of the Near East and the modern problem of Constantinople.

Miss Marie Hall presented the health conditions of the people in oriental lands. Miss Belle Geho gave the sanitary attempts that have been made on a limited scale and the beneficent results. Ambassador Morgenthau was quoted as saying that the needs for sanitation are appalling. Political intrigue and racial jealousies were said to be preventing active work.

The new officers installed last evening were: President, Miss Helen Fleming; vice-president, Miss Nell Ryland; secretary, Miss Bella Geho; treasurer, Miss Edna Long; temperance secretary, Miss Mildred Metz; pianist, Miss Margaret Gunderman. The hostesses were Mrs. Barger, Mrs. John Metz and Miss Mildred Metz.

OBITUARY

Andrew J. Boland.

Andrew J. Boland, aged 52 years, of Ellsworth, died at the Washington hospital, Tuesday, March 29th, at 1:40 a. m., of pneumonia, after an illness of one week. Mr. Boland is survived by his wife, Mrs. Jessie Boland. Mr. Boland was a member of Charleroi lodge, No. 494, B. P. O. Elks, which lodge will have charge of the funeral services to be held at his late home in Ellsworth Thursday morning at 11:30. After this service the funeral party will go to Pittsburgh where services will be conducted in the Cathedral there, followed with interment in St. Mary's cemetery. All memers of the Charleroi lodge of Elks are requested to attend the services in Ellsworth.

Miss Alfreda Painter of Avalon and Mrs. Harry Miller of Darlington Road, Pittsburgh, were guests Tuesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Willis McCook of Crest Avenue. Mrs. Miller is a sister of Mr. McCook.

Members of Local Unit will be Required to Turn Over State Property

MAY KEEP THEIR COMMISSION

It is said the Volunteer Home Defense Police will be demobilized and all members thereof will be obliged to turn in their outfit.

C. H. Landefeld of Monongahela, Superintendent of the Washington county Unit, on Monday received a letter from Frank B. McClain, Executive Director, which states:

On July 7, 1919, you were notified by Mr. W. S. Ellis, Acting Director of the Department of Volunteer Home Defense Police of the Council of National Defense and Committee of Public Safety, that the Volunteer Home Defense would continue in office until the issuance of the Proclamation by the President of the United States declaring war with Germany to be at an end and asking you to notify the Volunteer police of your county to that effect.

On October 15, 1919, the Pennsylvania Council of National Defense and Committee of Public Safety ceased to exist, but the direction of the Volunteer Home Defense Police was continued by The Pennsylvania Commission of Public Welfare.

On April 5, 1921, this commission will be discontinued, as there will be no appropriation available for its use. The Governor of Pennsylvania therefore, has instructed me to notify you to proceed at once with the demobilization of your unit of the Volunteer Home Defense Police.

Under an opinion of the Attorney General of Pennsylvania, all equipment, namely, the badge of office, the billie, the whistle and the armband now in the hands of members of the organization must be turned into the State, whose property it is. Each member, however, may retain his commission, making proper arrangement with the Recorder of Deeds, with whom, under the law, it was lodged to return to him.

Please proceed at once to collect from the members of your unit all the items of equipment above specified, excepting that Commission, and return them to this office not later than Friday, April 1, 1921, and send me a list of members of the organization from which you received it.

The Francis Willard class of the M. E. church will meet at the home of Mrs. Lawrence Frye, 220 Lokout avenue, Thursday evening, March 31st, to be entertained by Mrs. Frye, Miss Pearl Sphar and Miss Price Frye.

ANNUAL DOLLAR DINNER WILL BE GIVEN TONIGHT

The Annual Dollar Dinner of the Charleroi Elks Club will be given tonight at the club house. It is estimated that about 250 will attend. Many features have been arranged for the evenings entertainment.

Majestic Theatre Today
AND TOMORROW
Anita Stewart in "Harriet and the Piper"
Also a Christie comedy "Shuffle the Queens"
Friday, George Walsh in "Dynamite Allen"

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New Fiction	Spring Fashions
Cosmopolitan	Ladies Home Journal
American	Womans Home Companion
Red Book	Pictorial Review
Physical Culture	Popular Mechanics
McClures	Photo Play
Everybodys	Picture Play

MIGHT'S BOOK STORE

"Flying Pat"
starring Dorothy Gish, TO-DAY
"FRISKY MRS. JOHNSTON"
Starring BILLIE BURKE
TOMORROW
COYLE THEATRE

THE symbol of your lodge or order you'll find here in unique, appropriate design and settings. The variety is so great and the range of prices so comprehensive you're certain to find exactly what you desire.
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AN AMERICAN MEETING.

Vice-President Coolidge presumably spoke for the Administration when he said of the patriotic mass meeting at Madison Square Garden in New York, called for March 18, that "all American hearts will be in sympathy with this movement to reconsecrate Americanism to American ideals and to mobilize public sentiment against the spread of mischievous propaganda among our people." According to National Commander Galbraith of the American Legion, the meeting was called "to check insidious and treasonable creating unrest and dissention, threatening American institutions and inviting revolution.

Of the "Horrors of the Rhine" gathering of February 28, the incendiary character of which seems to have led to the patriotic meeting of March 18, the New York Times says: "The participants in it included not only partisans of Germany but enemies of the United States Government. The alleged purpose of the meeting was only a disguise, and a very thin one. For the first time since the war the pro-Germans showed themselves unrepentant and truculent, in their true colors. Speeches that verged on the seditious were made. It was plain that a temper of hatred for the government whose flag displayed hypocritically swayed many individuals in the audience. To serve, aid and exalt Germany was the mood of others, the majority. A purpose to make bad blood between this country and France was manifest. It was as if the propagandists, after long working under cover, thought they were winning over the American people and could come out into the open and exult in their work."

Those who laugh at the fears of smokers that the anti-tobacconists will eventually triumph, just as the prohibitionists did, might take note—among other portentious signs—that the Governor of Utah has signed a statute not only prohibiting the manufacture and sale of cigarettes but penalising the smoking of cigars or pipes in any public place. Who knows? It may be that some of this merry scoffing (and discouraging of any tendency toward organized protest) is anti-tobacco campaigning in disguise, designed to keep the smoker in fancied security until he is caught napping.

In "Poetry," a "magatine of verse" edited by a woman, another woman proclaims the greatness of a book of verse by still another woman named Scott, of which the following, entitled "Young Men," in eight lines, is presented as a convincing example: "Fauns, Eternal pagans. Beautiful and obscent. Leaping through the streets with a flicker of hoofs And a flash of tails—You want dryads, and they give you prostitutes." Great Scott!

In New York city's junior high schools not one pupil out of 17,000 is taking German, although they are free to do so. In the high schools only 896 are taking German as compared with French classes of 30,000 and Spanish classes of 40,000. German propagandists must be getting discouraged.

Another striking example of colonial loyalty to Great Britain. Jamaica has voted an appropriation of $250,000 annually for 40 years to help in the liquidation of the mother country's war debt.

Given Value by Electric Furnace.

There are many valuable metals which we could not know in their pure form if it were not for the electric furnace. This remark applies particularly to the newly discovered metals, such as tantalum (used for pen points, because it will not corrode), chromium (which hardens steel), uranium (for fluorescent glass), molybdenum (for giving a fine blue to pottery glazes) vanadium (for gold bronze) and selenium, the oxide of which gives a beautiful ruby color to glass for railroad and other signal lights.

How to Speak.

Lyman Beecher once visited a classroom at Andover academy when a professor of public speaking, who believed in formalized gesture, was expounding his theories. After the lecture Beecher was asked to address the students. He said: "Doctor Porter has told you to do this and that when you say so and so." Beecher went through several motions imitative of the professor, and continued: "But I say to you, young men, fill yourselves with your subject, and let nater' caper."

Our Old Plate.

Sheffield plate was known as "copper-rolled plate" when it was first made. The discovery was accidental. In 1742 a Sheffield mechanic named Bolsover, while repairing some cutlery, inadvertently fused silver and copper. This set him experimenting, and the result was the evolution of articles having the appearance of being made of solid silver. Later on John Hancock and other silversmiths opened factories for the manufacture of the plate. For nearly 60 years the copper was plated on one side only.

Name of Norman Origin.

Those who bear the name Fox should not jump to the conclusion that the word has anything to do with the animal. The Normans were very fond of a given name (now obsolete) which was spelled Falque or Fulke. It was as common then as Tom or William today. But the Anglo-Saxon tongue found it very difficult to pronounce and gradually the name came to be known as Fox, in which form it still survives. Variations are Faux, Faxon Vaux, Fowkes and several others.

How Spider Spans Space

By trailing a thread behind him a spider is able to drop from any height to the ground, or any solid substance, and retrace his steps with a certainty to a particular spot. Having once retraced his steps, he can drop in another direction, returning along the thread spun on the second trip. This will continue indefinitely, during which operation the spider is continually spanning a space with his web.

Whence "Pig Iron."

Pig iron is a phrase which has nothing to do with swine. When iron is melted it runs off into a channel called a sow and the lateral branches are called pigs; therefore when the iron cools it is called pig iron. Now the word sow is from the Saxon "sawan" to scatter; obviously having a sow for the main, or parent channel it didn't require very much wit to name the grooves little pigs, or the product pig iron.

Notice

Sealed bids will be received by the Board of the Charleroi Monessen Hospital for the painting of the hospital. Bids will be received until April 5th. See H. A. Heupel or L. J. Mitchell for specifications. 249t8

Remember your dead. W. S. Cook & Co., Monuments, with Lawrence Frye, Funeral Director. 208tf

Read the Classified Ads.

NOT MANY FEEBLE-MINDED

Authority Shows That Only Two Per Cent of the Population Can Be So Classed

The idea that we are menaced as a country by millions of feebleminded is all wrong. We have illiterates and feebleminded in our midst, but they are a relatively small force numerically. The reverse idea, or idea in the reverse, that we are short on genius, also is wrong, according to Dr. George G. Chambers, director of admissions at the University of Pennsylvania, and the educators who cooperate with him. Doctor Chambers says genius as a national crop is statistically as strong as the more discussed feebleminded and that each represents a mere 2 per cent of the population.

But genius, says Dr. Chambers, is not the mere possession of a talent swollen to phenomenal degree, perhaps so hypertrophied that it is useless. He denies genius to the man, however great his talents, who cannot and does not exercise them. Genius in his definition is high intelligence followed by actual use of that intelligence in life. And intelligence is the ability to adapt one's self to new circumstances, to one's surroundings—in a word, to be able to know something and make use of one's knowledge. Under this definition it is surprising that the adaptable Yankee should not hold a higher record for genius than 2 per cent.—Pittsburgh Dispatch.

BROUGHT ALL HE COULD FIND

Evidently Georgie Had Had Quite a Serious Spill From Bicycle He Had Rented.

Bill Spokes, a second-hand bicycle man, was a just man and usually slept the sleep of the just, but one night his saintly slumbers were disturbed by a voice hailing him below his window.

"What's wrong?" he called out, drowsily.

"D'you remember lending Georgie Smith a machine this afternoon?" piped the voice.

"That's right," said the bicycle man; "but I ain't going to take it in at this time of night. Georgie will have to keep the machine till mornin', and pay by the hour."

"Yes, of course, agreed the voice from below; "that's fair. But Georgie had a bit of a spill through running into a motorcar, and he don't want to pay for the hire of more'n he can help. I've brought round all we can find of the machine so far."

At that the second-hand bicycle man jumped from his bed and rushed angrily to the window.

"And what have you found?" he shouted.

"It's coming up!" piped the voice, and an oil can sailed into the room.—Boston Globe.

Temptation Windows.

In a small Indiana town the Methodist church has stained glass windows on the bottom panels of which are printed verses of Scripture. One that six-year-old Willie has been able to decipher, and from the effort remembers well, goes: "And lead us not into temptation."

Not long after, his mother took him to visit an old friend who had built an expensive new home. Now, in the hall there were two high windows and both of them were made of orange-colored glass. When they entered that room Willie stared and stared but said nothing. But that night when he told his father all about the new house he remembered the orange windows and said: "And oh, dad, they're awfully religious. They've got those windows that keep out temptation."

Back to Medicine of Mayas.

Prof. William Gates, president of the Maya society, states that in Central America there have recently been discovered the evidences of an ancient race of people, with a civilization as old and as cultured as that of the ancient Egyptians. They were of a lofty mental attitude and of high metaphysical qualities.

Among the most important discoveries expected to be made there are the unearthing of native medical works, some of which are already in the hands of the Maya society, that will add valuable specific pharmacopoeia and medicinal knowledge to that science in this country.

Plenty of Hair.

After stumbling in a dark theater for a few minutes I fell into an aisle seat behind a young woman, writes a correspondent, I could not see the screen well, as the girl in front hid most of it from my vision. I could see only the outline of her head against the screen and I thought she had her hat on, so I politely asked her to remove it.

She turned half way around and said: "You flatter me."

As I got a better look at her I realized that she had her hair bobbed and fluffed out so far it made it appear that she wore a hat.

New Fuel Gas.

A Swiss engineer has produced a rich new gas, suitable for use in internal-combustion engines, by first packing sheet-metal drums with alternate layers of common calcium carbide and sawdust, saturated by crude oil, then adding water. The carbide in combining with the water liberates acetylene gas and also generates a high degree of heat which cracks and volatilizes the crude oil, liberating its gases. The two gases then combine to form the new one.—Popular Mechanics Magazine.

Curiosity and Study.

Curiosity is a passion very favorable to the love of study, and a passion very susceptible of increase by cultivation. Sound travels so many feet a second, and light travels so many feet in a second. Nothing more probable; but you do not care how light and sound travel. Very likely; but make yourself care; get up, shake yourself well, pretend to care, make believe to care, and very soon you will care. I am sure that a man ought to read as he would grasp a nettle; do it lightly and you are mastered; grasp it with all your strength and you feel none of its asperities.

Timepiece Gave Good Service.

Timepieces, which reached high efficiency early in the machinery era and are subject only to slow wear, should rank as the most enduring of working mechanisms. A clock over the gateway of an English castle is reported to have stopped, and investigation has brought to light an inscription showing that the last repairing was done in 1760. At last worn out, the massive works have ticked off the time for 160 years with no attention except winding.

Becoming Overpopulated.

Johnny, who already had two younger sisters, had been promised a baby brother, much to his delight. When the eventful day arrived the nurse told him the stork had brought another darling baby sister. Poor Johnny was disheartened. Shortly afterward his father found him alone in his bedroom and asked him how he liked his new sister. "Aw," said Johnny, hopelessly, "it's gettin' too crowded around here!"

Vast Riches in Comstock Lode.

The Comstock lode produced $340,000,000 of gold and silver in the 30-year period from 1860 to 1890, the largest annual output being in 1877, when $38,000,000 was taken out. The vein was four miles in length and great pockets in the rocks were filled with ore. It was mined to a depth of 3,500 feet, when inflowing water was so hot further depths could not be reached.

Writer's cramp has been defined as an occupation-neurosis to which those who do too much writing, especially with the hand too tightly contracted, are especially liable. A person with this trouble has not complete control over the muscles of the thumb and middle and fore fingers, although other manual operations are performed without difficulty. The affection seldom manifests itself till toward middle age.

Hawk Really Farmer's Friend.

From early times in the eastern United States country boys, and even sportsmen, have held "hawk shoots" during the autumn flights, making their ambushes at places where woodland gives way to fields, and particularly where the flight-line is determined by an adjoining body of water. Such hunting is in general rather senseless, or worse, for most of our hawks are beneficial birds.—Exchange.

Imported Insect Pests.

Mexico has contributed its share of insect pests that are now established in this country. Chief among these are the boll weevil, the pink bollworm and the little Mexican beetle, known as the bean ladybird. The last, which has been discovered in Alabama, threatens to spread to other states and inflict immense damage to the cowpea and bean crops.

Doggie Surely Lost.

Junior's dog, Rex, had a collar with his name and address engraved on it. One day the boy let the dog go out. Later he discovered that he had forgotten to put the dog's collar on. "Oh!" said the child, "now he's sure to get lost. How will he ever know where he lives without his collar?"

Exactly What Is Opium?

A species of poppy of Hindustan and Asiatic Turkey gives us opium. The opium is the juice from incisions in the green heads of seed capsules of the plant after the petals have fallen. The juice looks milky, but turns black as it solidifies.

Kansas City Had First Electric Car.

Kansas City had the first electric car in the United States. It was put into operation May 1, 1885, on a line south of Westport, an extension beyond what was then known as the "Westport Horse Car Line."

Knowing and Living.

Of all men perhaps the book-lover needs most to be reminded that man's business here is to know for the sake of living, not to live for the sake of knowing.—Frederic Harrison.

Deserving of High Estate.

Honor and fortune exist for him who always recognizes the neighborhood of the great always feels himself in the presence of high causes.—Emerson.

And—

There are two kinds of friends, those who try to run your affairs for you and—and—and—darned if we can remember the other kind.—New York Sun.

O- Richer.

The unpardonable sin in a person of a different race or religion from ours is to be smarter than we are.—Ohio State Journal.

Our Waggish Friend Again.

As you say, Roger, a bridge warranted to support any strain is the bridge of a violin.—Boston Transcript.

952 Franklin Cars Shipped in February

Sales Keeping Up to High Level at Syracuse Factory.

Business for the month of February as reported by the Franklin Automobile company of Syracuse show that sales are keeping up to a high level. By February 15 the entire month's production had been sold, and to meet the overdemand the factory was called upon for 100 more cars than planned for. Shipments for the month totalled 952 cars, or within 35 cars of the best February in the company's history—this occurring last year. A new record would have been hung up this year but for the fact that February, 1921 had one less day than February, 1920.

Even with the Franklin factory working on a 40-car-per-day program, which is the present rate of production, it found itself unable to keep up with orders. During February the total number of orders received aggregated 1107, and even the 952-car output fell short of filling orders for February shipment by 155 cars. The manufacturing schedule for March calls for the production of 1031 cars.

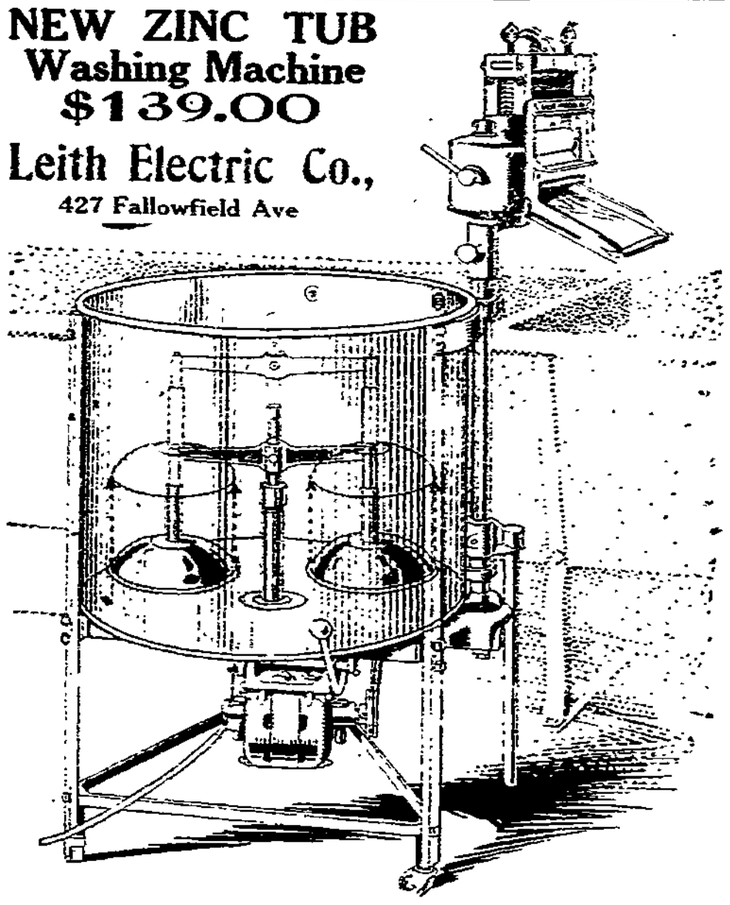
Woodward Garage

628-630 McKean Ave.

NEW ZINC TUB Washing Machine $139.00

Leith Electric Co.,

427 Fallowfield Ave



A Finish for Everything in the Home

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Dapper little straight box and Mandarin Suits—three piece styles—are suggested for afternoon. Handsomely tailored of fine quality Poiret twill and tricotine, they have clever touches of tinsel embroidery, cire braid bindings and the loveliest of silk linings.

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$25 to $89.50

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FORD SEES BETTERMENT IN THE MOTOR BUSINESS

Belief that the trend of industry definitely is upward was reiterated in Detroit on Monday by Henry Ford "Indications everywhere are manifest" he said, "that the bottom of the business depression has been reached and passed." He predicted the Ford company shortly would be operating on a full-line production Orders for April, he said, aggregate nearly 90,000 or 10,000 more than those for the month just closing.

MAKING CANVASS FOR THE NEEDY POOR

The American Association of the Irish Republic is making a house to house canvass in Monessen for the needy poor of Ireland and is putting forth every effort to secure funds for this worthy cause.

Woman Has Done Good Work

Miss Gertrude Bell, the compiler of the inner history of Mesopotamia, which has been issued by the British government in the form of a white paper, is regarded as one of the greatest authorities on the East. She has an unusual knowledge of the people, customs, language and political history of Syria, Asia Minor and Arabia, and during the war was attached to the British secret service. At times she vanished for months into the desert, and became known as the "Mystery Woman of the War."

Gloves From Interior of Whales.

Soft, pliable "kid," that is as strong and durable as its genuine prototype, from the intestines of the whale; thick sole leather of excellent quality from the lining of the whale's mouth; five or more huge split sides of tough leather from the skin of the beluga the common dolphin of the north Pacific—these are only a few of the many revolutionary products obtained from aquatic leather, the manufacture of which has become one of the new important industries of the Pacific Northwest, says Popular Mechanics

Nursing a Grievance.

"A number of magazine editors had a holiday banquet."

"I don't suppose there were any contributors present to spoil the pleasure of the evening?"

"None was supposed to be present, but the head waiter was a bit offish having done something in the worse and had it rejected."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

North Charleroi

Mrs. William Reilly has retaurned home from a visit spent with relatives in Braddock.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Yorty of Wilmsburg were visitors here on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Colby Baker and Mr. and Mrs. Otta Morris.

Mrs. Alvin Latchworth is in the hospital in Pittsburgh for treatment for the ears.

Mrs. Mary Gaskill of Belle Vernon spent a few days with her son, Samuel Gaskill.

Mrs. J. N. McGirr of East Bellvue, Pittsburgh, is spending a few days with her niece, Mrs. John Myers.

Mr. and Mrs. Criss Andrinson entertained on Saturday afternoon from 2 to 4 in honor of their son Criss who celebrated his 5th birthday anniversary. There were eight small tots present and the afternoon was spent in playing games, after which a dainty lunch was served. Easter baskets were given as favors and the party ended with an automobile ride, given by Mr. Andrinson.

Mrs. Frank Duffield and daughter, Miss Annette of Beaver Falls, are guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Metz.

Mr and Mrs. Bert Nutt and children Virginia and Martha, of Monongahela, were guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Nutt.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Phillips and children and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Sutherland were business callers in Washington recently.

Carl Simmons of Washington spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Richard Jenions.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Howarth and children and George Hall of Bruceton spent the Easter vacation with Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hall, Mrs. Howarth's parents.

Miss Mary Hamilton of California spent the week-end with her sister, Mrs. Charles Menser.

Charles Dunham of the United States Steamer Monongahela of Lock No. 3. Mrs. P. Baker of Monessen, and Mrs. Larua E. Baker of Belle Vernon were guests on Easter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Dunham.

Miss Minnie Hogan visited Miss Mollie Vanderslice of Monongahela the last of the week.

John Connell of the U. S Steamer at Lock No. 3, spent the week-end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Connell.

Mrs. Nettie Stein of Cleveland, O., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Burkhart. Another guest on Sunday was Mrs. Charles Bly of Pittsburgh.

The Messrs. Walter and Fred Reid have returned to their home in Homestead after visiting for several days with Mr and Mrs. Robert Reid.

Mrs. John Myers of Belle Vernon for a few days.

Miss Helen Phillips spent Monday in Centerville.

Mrs. Freeman Hagerty was a Saturday caller in Pittsburgh.

Miss Hazel Stech of California was a guest on Sunday of Miss Gladys Alfree.

Mrs Ed Luce and Mrs. P. E. Kramer were business callers in Pittsburgh Monday.

Wm. Mobley visited Robert Nelson of Coal Center on Sunday. He also visited friends in California.

Bert Hilliard is spending a few days with his mother Mrs. Ellen Hilliard of Endeavor, Forest Co., Pa.

Mrs. Henry Mobley and daughter have returned from a visit with friends and relatives in Steubenville, Ohio.

Mrs. Hiram Myers of Belle Vernon visited friends here the last of the week.

Jesse Nelson of Monongahela was the guest of his sister, Mrs. William Mobley recently.

Mrs. Willis McVey has returned home from a two-weeks visit with her sister, Mrs. Eckman of McKeesport.

Charles Kramer and James Watson were Sunday callers in Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Luce of Monessen and Miss Edna Young of California were Easter guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Luce and Mrs. P. E. Kramer.

Mrs. William Dunham who has been ill for the past week is able to be out again.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Constance Reconnie, Sunday, a son.

Mrs. A. Rawls and her sister, Miss Jenivieve Johnston spent Easter with relatives in Pittsburgh.

Mr. and Mrs. William Faulks and children and the Misses Grayce and Helen Phillips were Sunday callers in Bentleyville.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Rockwell and family moved to Meadville, Crawford county, last week.

Miss Lillian Dunham is ill at her home on Center avenue, with a severe attack of tonsilitis.

John Hogan, who is employed at Lock 3, on the U. S. Steamer Monongahela, spent the week-end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Hogan.

Mrs. Sarah Pineyard is spending a few days at her old home in Morgantown, W. Va.

Miss Alice Davis of Pittsburgh is spending a few days here with her mother, Mrs. E. Patterson.

Miss Ellen Johnson of Pittsburgh is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Johnson.

Allison Lowstuter has returned to school at the University of Pittsburg, after spending the Easter vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lowstuter.

Everett Kibler of the Pitt University spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. N. Kibler.

Mrs. Charles Taylor was a caller in Pittsburgh on Saturday.

Ernest Frese of Donora spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Frese.

Frank Crise was a business caller in West Newton.

FIRE DESTROYS TIPPLE BUILDING AT ACME

The Bentleyville fire department was called out about 4 o'clock Sunday afternoon to fight flames which were discovered a few minutes before to be raging in one of the tipple buildings of the Union Coal company Acme plant No. 2, located near Weaver. After some quick work on the part of the fighters the fire was placed under control, but not until one of the tipple buildings had been practically destroyed, along with a quantity of machinery used in hoisting coal from the mines below. The damage, it is said, will amount to several thousand dollars.

It is the belief of the officials of the company that the same persons are responsible for the destruction that set fire to the tipple buildings of the same company at Dunkirk mine last week. State police are making a thorough investigation of both fires and are in hopes of being able to run down the parties responsible for the fires.

It is intimated that there has been some friction between the company and some of its employes over the working schedule, and by some the fires are attributed to these causes.

DUPLICATES OF LOST BONDS TO BE ISSUED

A sequel to the looting of the private bank of Jesse P. Miller, of Leallsville, on the night of December 21, 1919, at which time valuable securities were taken, is the notice given of an application for the issuance of duplicate bonds of the Citizens Water company of Washington, to the persons who lost bonds through that robbery. Nothing was ever made public as to the amount this bank lost in the robbery.

The bonds stolen were of the $1000 denomination, and were owned by Edna P. Bair, Charles E. Regester, A. W. Nickeson and Anna E. Bair. The duplicate bonds asked for are to be issued May 1, 1921.

TITLE SOCCER GAME AT TECH FIELD ON FRIDAY

A game of soccer football for the championship of the Dispatch league will be played at Tech field, Pittsburgh, Friday afternoon, April 1, the kick-off being scheduled for three o'clock. The contenders will be the Traveskyn team from the Panhandle section and the Gallatin team from the Monongahela valley section. These teams have eliminated all others in the various sections, and the big match on Friday will decide which shall be the title holder for the year. Both teams are evenly matched and the game will likely be witnessed by thousands of followers of the game, as that day will be a general holiday with the miners.

TO MAKE INSPECTION TRIP OF MONONGAHELA

Gen. Charles Keller, corps of engineers, U. S. A., a member of the river and harbor board will arrive in Pittsburgh the latter part of the week on an inspection tour of the Monongahela river. The object is to consider plans for future improvement of the stream. Major J. Franklin Bell in charge of the Pittsburgh district, will leave Pittsburgh Thursday morning for Fairmont, where he will meet General Keller, who will be accompanied by an assistant engineer. They will board the United States Steamer Swan for their trip down the river.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Sanko, of 1107 McKean avenue, a daughter, Bertha Doleres. Mrs. Sanko was formerly Miss Alice Henry.

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FOR SALE—8 rooms, new house, water, gas and electric. Possession at once. Lot 60x100. Maple street. $5500. Bowers & Hall. 247tf

FOR SALE—Six rooms, water and gas, lot 40x120. Meadow avenue near Eleventh street. $3500. Bowers & Hall. 241tf

FOR SALE—Eggs for hatching $1.50 and $1.25 for 15. Buff Orpington, barred Rocks, White Leghorn, Brown Leghorn. John Zaph, Smith stop on Bentleyville car line. 245t10p

FOR SALE—Reed baby buggy in good condition. Apply to W. H. Simpson, Conrad and Seventh. Lock Four. 249-t3

FOR SALE—Seven roomed bungalow, large lot. Double garage, leaving town, 407 Oakland avenue, Bell Phone 565-Y. 250-t3p

FOR SALE—1920 Studebaker, 5 good cord tires. A-1 shape. Address 407 Oakland avenue. Bell Phone 565-Y. 250-t3p

FOR SALE—One Haynes, 7 passenger, 12 cylinder, 1918 model, $900; one Haynes, 5 passenger 12 cylinder, 1918 Model $800; one Scripp-Booth, 5 passenger 6 cylinder 1918 Model, $700; one Oakland 7 passenger, 8 cylinder $600. Cars in good condition, good tires, good tops, well equipped. Come look them over. Will trade your car in. Must be sold at once. Charleroi Auto Painting and Trimming Co., 621 McKean avenue. Phones Bell 206-W—159-R. 250-t3

FOR SALE Three Wyandotte chickens and one rooster. $8.00. Inquire 617 Oakland avenue. 250t2p

FOR SALE—Kitchen furniture, cabinet, small store, 3 chairs, congoleum rug. Inquire 324 Washington avenue. 251-t2p

FOR RENT—Furnished room. Inquire 731 Fallowfield avenue. 251-tf

FOR RENT—Front room suitable for two Inquire 405 Sixth street. 228-tf

FOR RENT—Office. Centrally located. Inquire 569 Mail office. 246-t6

FOR RENT—Furnished room. Inquire 203 McKean Ave. 250t2p

FOR RENT—Four furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Call Belle Vernon 42-R Bell Phone. 250t3p

FOR RENT—Furnished room with bath. Inquire 609 Lookout avenue. 251-t2p

WANTED—Three or four good salesmen to sell. The Vachette Suction Sweeper. Not an electric, an improvement. No wires, plugs or switches. Apply 524 1-2 McKean avenue. Charleroi. Taxi Cab Co. 251-t6p

WANTED—Three or four unfurnished rooms, by young couple. Mr. Clonan. Metropolitan Life Ins. Co., Bell phone 8. Charleroi. 249t3p

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WANTED—Five salesladies. J. G. McCrory Company. 250-t3p

WANTED—House cleaning. Apply Box 95, Allenport. 251t1p

WANTED—Young girl for couple hours light housework, after school. Call 405 Shady avenue, phone Bell 297-J. 251-t2p

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Bell Phone 132-R

Card of Thankss

I desire to express my heartfelt thanks to the friends and neighbors, to the Charleroi Lodge L. O. O. M. and the Fraternal Order of Eagles, who were so kind to me during the recent illness and at the time of the subsequent death of my beloved husband.

Mrs. Michael Glancey

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Notify the county commissioners the names of all honorably discharged soldiers, sailors or marines not having markers at their graves.

The law requires the county to pay $30 each.

An order for the erection of same will be given on proper petition and warrant for the amount issued on completion of work.

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County Controller.

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1 lot Meadow Avenue.
5 rooms & bath, McKean Avenue.

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MAKE FRIENDS WHEN YOU CAN

Reason Why One Man Has Always Sought to Add to His Acquaintances Every Day.

My hobby is enlarging my acquaintance. For years I have found pleasure and profit in trying to know as many people as I can. I am never to let the sun set without knowing at least one more person than I did when I started out in the morning, writes Fred C. Kelly in Leslie's. Why? My answer is: Why not? Life is made up of human relations. As I look at it the more human contact I achieve the fuller my life should be. By human contact I don't mean just being in crowds, or places where people are. I mean meeting people, getting their points of view. Lots of city folk who have plenty of daily opportunity to meet and know people don't get acquainted with as many as a man I know who lives on a farm and never comes to town. Meeting people is one thing, making friends or getting acquainted with them is another. Inasmuch as human beings are admittedly the most interesting things on earth, why not know as many of them as possible? If there are men who derive pleasure from collecting stamps, rare coins, canes, love letters, dogs, why shouldn't I give a little serious thought to collecting a long list of friends? And if I am a more successful business man in consequence of having many friends all the better for me.

Everybody you know is potentially a help to you. There is no way of telling when the humblest person among your acquaintances may not have momentary importance in something you are trying to do. I once was able to get information that meant a successful contract through the fact that I chanced to be acquainted with the fireman in one of the hotels in San Francisco.

Now there are two ways of getting acquainted with people—by introduction and by getting into casual conversation without introduction. I try to make the most of both these avenues, but I regard the former as the more important of the two.

LOOT STORES OF FIELD MICE

North Dakota Indians Raid Caches of Delicacy, but Always Leave Corn in Its Place.

In the northern part of North Dakota there grows a bean which is related to the peanut and of which the Indians of that section are very fond. As each plant bears but a single bean, the labor of gathering them would be very great, but the field mice of that section gather the beans and hide them for winter consumption in underground storehouses.

The Indians know how to locate the caches and in the autumn they go forth and rob them, but the supplies are invariably replaced with corn or some other grain which the Indians have in plenty so that the little harvesters are not starved out.

The beans have a delicious flavor and are highly prized. In the course of a few days' hunt one Indian may gather two bushels, a few quarts being secured from each of the underground storehouses.

The Indians say that this method of gathering food from mouse hoards dates back to prehistoric times, but the traditions of the tribes protect the mice in that it is taught that dire punishment falls upon those who take the beans without replacing them with corn.—Chicago Journal.

The pocket telephone has been brought a step nearer by the assembling of the necessary radiophone apparatus into a compact unit having a weight of about 60 pounds. As a potential of only six volts to each is required to operate the rectifier and oscillator bulbs the low-capacity "B-type" batteries are dispensed with, according to an illustrated article in the December Popular Mechanics Magazine. The low voltage required is available almost anywhere, as two six-volt batteries are easily procurable from any automobile battery service station. The new unit is especially designed for the use of motorists, yachtsmen, campers and isolated farms. Under ordinary conditions it is said that the new instrument may be depended upon to operate satisfactorily over distances of from five to fifteen miles.

Sells Gas by the Therm.

Under an act placed on the London statute book gas will in future be sold at so much a "therm" instead of so much a thousand feet. A therm is the name given to 100,000 British thermal units, one of the latter being the amount of heat absorbed in raising one pound of water one degree Fahrenheit. The first distributor of gas to announce its charges by the therm is the South Metropolitan Gas company, which from the date of reading meters for the Michaelmas quarter will charge 21 cents a therm. The gas is declared to contain 550 British thermal units in each cubic foot.

Her Gift.

A young woman was interested in charity work and in one family where she visited there was a little girl whose hair was the same shade as her own. Wishing to show her appreciation for the visitor's kindness, the child called at her house one day and gave her a package, saying it was a little present for her, then ran away. On opening it out fell the child's lovely braid—the only thing she had in

"Yankee Doodle."

The authorship of "Yankee Doodle" is generally ascribed to Dr. Richard Shuckburg, a British surgeon and wit. Dr. Edward Everett Hale has attributed the present version of "Yankee Doodle" to Edward Harvard Bangs, who graduated from Harvard in 1777. The [illegible] and used to various countries and [illegible] carried back to the Greek of the middle ages but most likely it had its origin in England. It is found in an opera by Samuel Arnold, "Two to One," produced in London in 1784.

Probably Most Common Name.

Thousands of years before Christ the Hebrews had a name corresponding to our John and this has remained a most popular name, met in some form or other in almost every country. One of the variations is the Latin Johannes from which is derived the modern German Hans. Without this final "s" this was widespread in England during the middle ages and from this is derived the modern Hankin (or little John), Hancock, or Hancock, Hanson and Hankinson.

Docile Chinese Women.

To her man the Chinese woman shows the fidelity of a dog to its master. She is proud to raise a large family. She drifts with the tide—never questioning, always accepting. She has no servant troubles to worry about, no divorce suits, no nerves. Simple acquiescence to the age-old order of things as they are is the basic principle of her existence.

Poet's Pat Quotation.

A lady wrote to Tennyson asking him for his autograph and a sentiment. Receiving no reply, she wrote again, and followed this by request after request. Finally her persistence was rewarded, the poet sending her a sheet of paper on which he had written: "A Tennyson Sentiment: 'Ask me no more.'"—Boston Transcript.

Many Claim Columbus as Native.

Italy, Spain, possibly Portugal, and now Corsica (and therefore France) claim Christopher Columbus as their own. An increasing number of historians and scholars in Galicia believe that he was a Galician. The origin of the belief was that one of his ships was called La Galiega (the Galician), and sailed from Pontevedra.

Julio has heard her mother say that grandmothers spoil children by letting them have their own way too much. So when she came home from playing with the new neighbor's child the other day and was asked how she liked her, she replied: "Oh, all right; but I guess that her grandmother must have brought her up."

Tattoo Marks.

Although tattoo marks generally are asserted to be indelible if produced by the insertion of some carbonaceous matter, it is said they will disappear if first well rubbed with a salve of pure acetic acid and lard, then with a solution of potash, and finally with hydrochloric acid. It would be advisable to consult a skin specialist.

Chinese Roast Pork Supreme.

The Chinese are ahead of the world in the preparation of roast pork for the table. After it has come out of the oven, it is hung in the smoke of various aromatic herbs, which gives it a delicious flavor and robs it of the porky taste which is offensive to some palates.

Too Much "No, No."

Ned, visiting at grandpa's, wandered from his mother's room into that of his aunt, and presently had to be reproved for meddling. Looking sadly at his aunt, he remarked: "Mamma, no, no! Aunt Edie, no no!" and his repentant aunt had to give him a hug and find him something to play with.

Physical Training Helps Pupils.

There is one school in New York which has perhaps given more attention to the matter of physical training than any other and accurate records which have been kept show that the boys and girls of this institution are five pounds heavier than those of the same grades in other schools.

Couldn't See It That Way.

As the Mojave prospector remarked when he was hotly pursued by an enraged lady bear whose cubs he had disturbed: "I find that the old copybook matter, 'Be chaste and you will be happy,' has some blastin' exceptions."—Los Angeles Times.

Names Somewhat Misleading.

Cleopatra's needles were not erected by Cleopatra nor in honor of that queen, but by Thothmes III. Pompey's pillar, in Alexandria, was erected by the Emperor Diocletian, according to its inscription, and has nothing to do with Pompey.

Looks Suspicious.

A household journal says that "linoleum when vanished doesn't need to be scrubbed so often." Of course not, if it has vanished—but stay! We wonder if the compositor hasn't been at his tricks again.—Boston Transcript.

Swedish Love of Flowers.

Swedish women of all classes are particularly fond of flowers, and in proportion to its size and population, Stockholm has more flower shops than any other European city.

Lines of Conduct.

Modesty forbids a man to crown himself with laurels, but there is no objection to one's wreathing one's face with smiles.—Boston Transcript.

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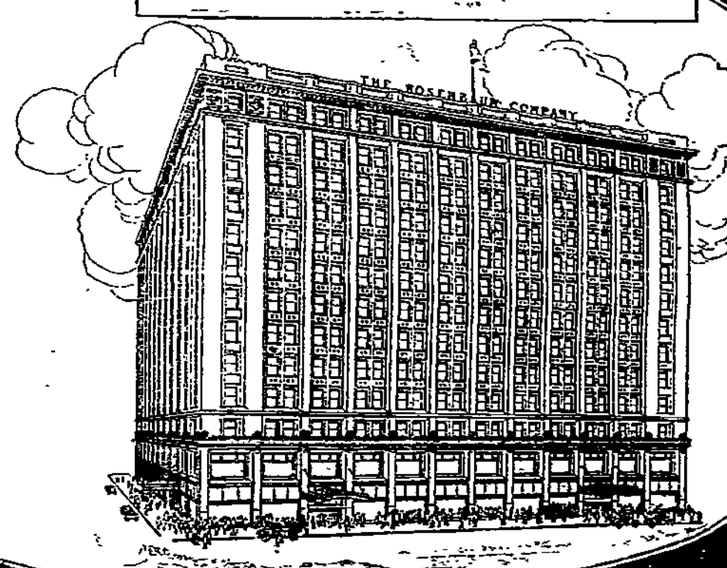

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